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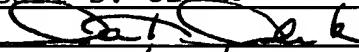
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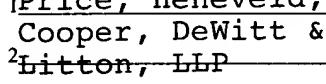
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TITLE OF INVENTION: VACUUM-INSULATED EXHAUST TREATMENT DEVICES, SUCH AS CATALYTIC CONVERTERS, WITH PASSIVE CONTROLS

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